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O'REILLY ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 10/633,114

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FOR: CANCER TREATMENT WITH EPOTHILONES

MS: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Fee calculation:

Multiple Dependent Claims (\$ 360)										\$
For	Number Presented	Number Prev. Paid		Number Extra			Rate			
TOTAL CLAIMS	131	-	72	=	59	x	\$	50	=	\$ 2,950
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8	-	3	=	5	х	\$	200	=	\$ 1,000
TOTAL FEE										\$ 3,950

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$3,950. An additional copy of this paper is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

Respectfully submitted,

Novartis

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as indicated on the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

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